

Spring Senate Session Over New-Beveridge Vote Like Old School

Dignified Senate, When in Action, Loses Much of Its Glory As the Deliberate Place As Statesmen 'Play Hooky' Again.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The supposedly staid and dignified Senate of the United States, composed of ninety-five supposedly great men, is after all not unlike the little red schoolhouse.

When the sweet warm breath of spring begins stirring in the foliage of Capitol Hill it is a difficult task to make "the boys" keep their minds on their business. Particularly in this true every second year, when politics begins to shake off its winter lethargy and prepare for the summer and fall rush. This is a second year.

What "the crack" and "the of swimmer" hole" are to the small boy who fishes in his seat in the little red schoolhouse, the summer primaries and fall elections are to the senators of the United States. And there is an overwhelming desire to play hooky that certainly does not go with white waistcoats and statesman-like poses.

The collective mind of the great United States senate fits out of the window and "back home," where the boys are getting active just as surely as the collective mind of the little red schoolhouse strays to the creek and the fields. It's in the languid spring air.

In vain do the leaders plead for attention to business—tariff, ship subsidy, bonus, taxation. The senators are hunting issues and talking politics, and the leaders might as well stick their heads out of the windows and plead with the whole outdoors.

Typical Spring Day

Here is a typical spring day in the senate. The principal business is consideration of the all-important tariff. There is a handful of senators present, some dozing, some reading, some whispering a new one about what Mike said to Pat.

Senator Tom Hefflin (D.), of Alabama—he of the expansive smile and the more expansive white waistcoat—is speaking of the federal reserve board, a favorite subject with him, and accusing it of ruining the south. The discussion has nothing at all to do with the tariff.

"Farmers farms have been taken away from them," says Mr. Hefflin. "Dire distress reigns in the country, and every time we defeat one of the republican reactionaries the senator from Illinois (Mr. McCormick) gets up here and demands that the League of Nations be made the issue."

Mr. McCormick—Every time what happens?

Mr. Hefflin—Every time we defeat one of the reactionaries, such as my good friend, Congressman Copley, a clever gentleman, but one of the standpatters of the old school.

Mr. McCormick—Mr. President, the senator forgets that Mr. Copley supported Colonel Roosevelt and even left the republican party in doing so.

Mr. Hefflin—Then Mr. President, if he had stayed out he might have been renominated. He went back to the old hoklog, and they slaughtered him. Now my friend from Illinois comes in here and lifts his voice to say we must make the League of Nations the issue. He has been quiet now for two or three weeks.

Mr. McCormick—That is more than can be said for the senator from Alabama.

"Heated Debate"

Mr. Hefflin (Indignantly)—Why, I had not said anything in over a month until yesterday, when I was compelled to talk about your deflation policy.

Mr. McCormick (sarcastically)—And the day before that.

Mr. Hefflin—Not the day before that.

Mr. McCormick—The senator was out of town perhaps.

Mr. Hefflin (virtuously)—I have been right here. And now, when Senator New is defeated, a strong administration candidate, Mr. President—now comes my friend from Illinois, louder and stronger than ever before, demanding that we make the League the main issue.

Mr. McCormick—Will the senator yield?

Mr. Hefflin—I shall be glad to be interrupted by the senator, because I am anxious to help him out of the amusing predicament in which he finds himself.

Whereupon Senator McCormick called attention to the fact that few democrats were in the chamber.

"Now that the League of Nations is before the senate," This aroused Senator Oscar Underwood, the minority leader, who explained during the course of an hour's inter-

change that he voted for the League of Nations and "had never apologized for it."

Mr. McCormick—I say the live issues are now being made by your own party.

Mr. Hefflin—Mr. President, my colleague has made a strong and clear statement. Every time we defeat a reactionary the senator from Illinois is going to come in with a demand for the League of Nations as an issue, because he saw his party triumph on that issue, or it had something to do with it. I suppose. But I want to remind the able and distinguished senator from Illinois that the senator from Indiana (Senator New) voted against the League of Nations.

"He Did Not!"

Mr. McCormick—The senator from Indiana (New) did not vote against the League of Nations.

Mr. Hefflin—Certainly he voted against the League of Nations.

Mr. McCormick—He did not!

Mr. Hefflin—Did he vote for it?

Mr. McCormick—Mr. Beveridge was against it.

Mr. Hefflin—Senator New voted against the League.

Mr. McCormick—He did not!

After another half hour it developed that Senator New voted for the League, with the Lodge reservations.

Mr. Sheppard (D.), of Texas—The reservations cut the heart out of the League.

Mr. Smoot (R.), of Utah—I want to say that Mr. Beveridge was against it, with or without reservations.

Mr. Harrison (D.), of Mississippi—Was that an issue out there?

Mr. Smoot—The senator from Alabama has brought it up as an issue here.

Mr. Hefflin—I knew the senator from Utah would come to the rescue of the other leader.

Mr. McCormick—I am not a leader.

Mr. Hefflin—I ask the senator from Illinois (McCormick), why did not the position of Senator New save him in the primary?

Reason For Defeat

Mr. Smoot—Because Mr. Beveridge, who beat him, was stronger against it than Mr. New was.

Mr. Hefflin—But they did not mention the League as an issue.

Mr. Smoot—Then why does the senator bring it up?

Mr. Hefflin—Why did it help Mr. Beveridge any if they did not mention it?

Mr. Smoot—I am not saying it did.

Mr. Hefflin—I am reminded that the Newberry case had a great deal to do with it.

Mr. Smoot—Do not try to dodge the question, which is the League of Nations.

Mr. Hefflin—I am not dodging. I am giving one of the vital issues to the senator.

Mr. Smoot—Do not dodge the question of the League of Nations.

Mr. Hefflin (very disgustedly)—The League of Nations—there he goes! He has gone off after the League, too.

Mr. Moses (R.), of New Hampshire, breaks in—May I seek a little enlightenment from the senator from Alabama?

Mr. Hefflin—I am always glad to enlighten my friend from New Hampshire, because like my friend from Illinois, I think he needs it.

Then Mr. Moses and Mr. Hefflin exchange pleasantries for some time, with sideline comments from other parts of the chamber.

Mr. Moses—Let me ask the senator if he thinks Mr. Beveridge and the gentleman who won the nomination from Mr. Copley will be anti-administration when they get here.

Mr. Hefflin—I don't know. Frequently a republican gets a nomination in the primary and changes his position after he gets here, as my friend from New Hampshire (Mr. Moses) did on the bonus question.

Mr. Moses Blushes

Mr. Moses (becoming red)—I hope they will have the manhood to state their positions.

Mr. Hefflin—I think they should, so we would not have to make them acknowledge their positions.

Mr. Moses—The senator did not make me state anything; I stated it of my own volition.

Mr. Hefflin—If so brave and capable a senator as my good friend from New Hampshire will tell me one thing in the primary and vote another when he gets here, what

may we expect from feeble fellows who happen to get nominated?

Mr. Moses—In my case I have always put them on notice.

Mr. Hefflin—The senator put them on notice after he was nominated, elected and had his certificate in his pocket.

Mr. McCormick, in charge of the tariff bill, has been trying vainly for an hour to shut off the talk.

"Mr. President!" he shouted, "I do not want to ask for night sessions. I think if we do our morning work and then meet at eleven o'clock and remain in session till six o'clock we shall have done a good, honest day's work and that we ought to have a little time for rest; but if senators are going to insist upon discussing every subject on earth except the tariff bill there is one method by which we can meet the situation—night sessions."

Whereupon Senator Pat Harrison (D.), of Mississippi, proceeded to get the floor and read into the record all the newspaper clippings about President Harding's nomination of Nat Goldstein, of St. Louis, to be an Internal Revenue Collector. Goldstein was one of those connected with the Lowden "slush fund" investigation just prior to the 1920 convention in Chicago.

When Harrison finished Senator Broussard (D.), of Louisiana, an

avowed opponent of the Volstead law, proceeded to read into the record the tale of a prohibition raid in Baltimore, printed in a Baltimore newspaper, and also the account of the recent labor rally which endorsed light wines and beers.

After that had been read and discussed the hands of the senate clock pointed to 5:45, so they called it a day and adjourned.

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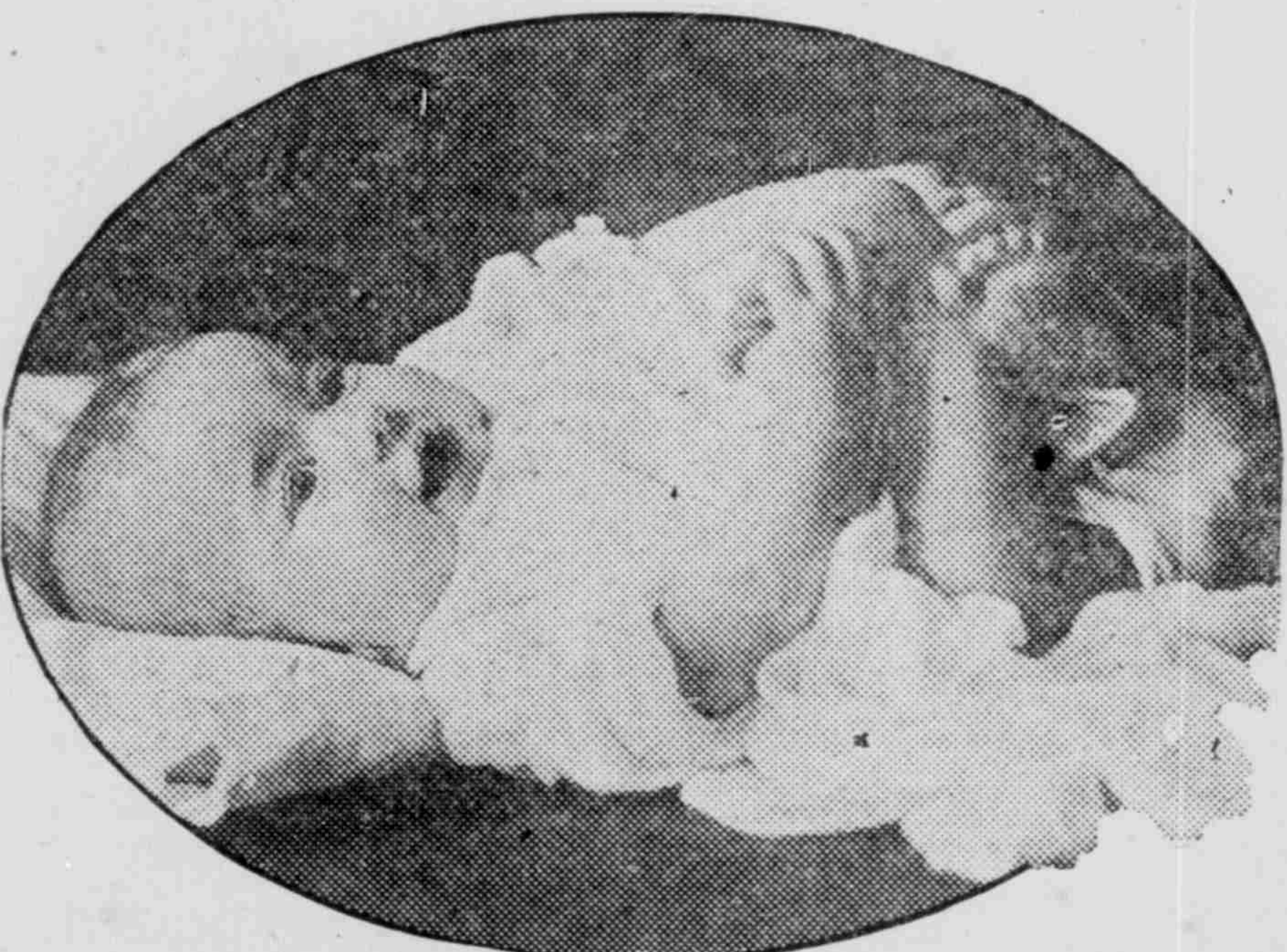
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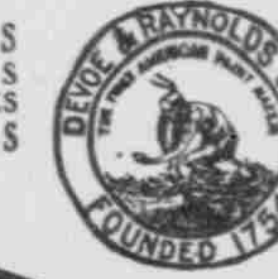
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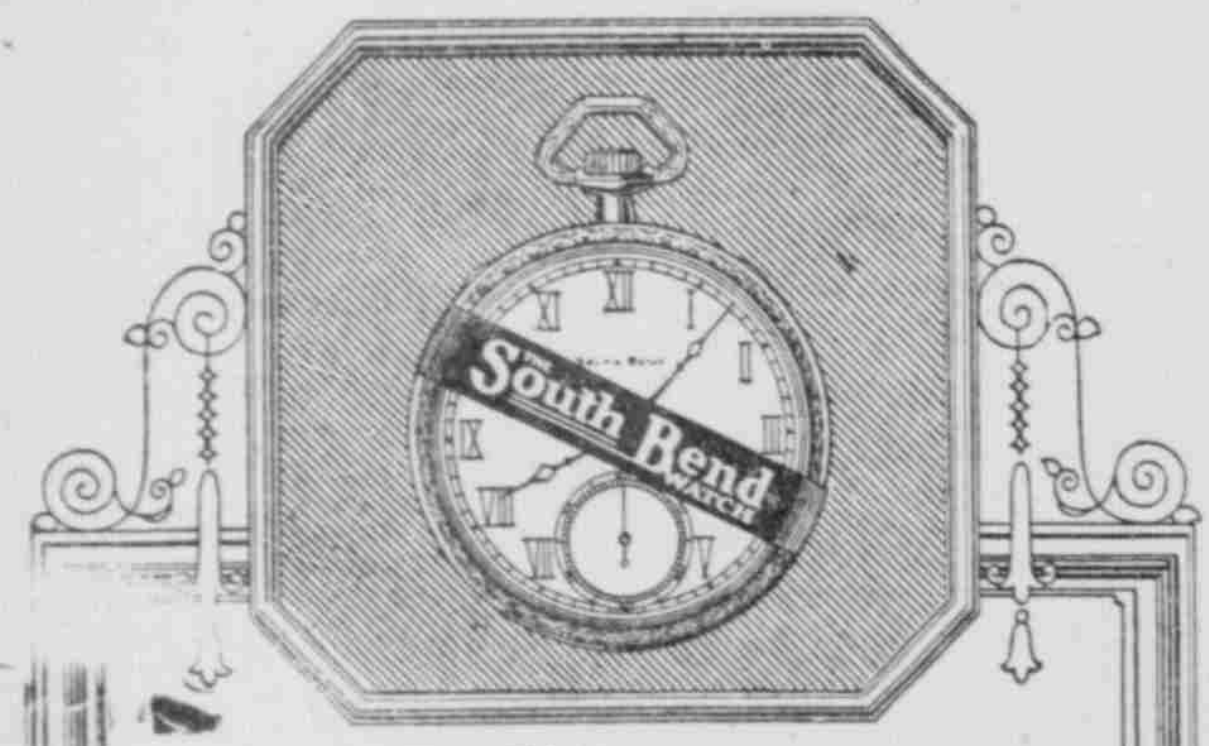
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